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Attached herewith is the formal Response to Office Action/ Amendment  
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In re application of: Bradley J. Dickey et al  
 Serial No.: 09/909,921  
 Filed: July 20, 2001  
 For: PET DEATH CARE PRODUCTS AND METHOD OF PROVIDING PET  
 DEATH CARE PRODUCTS, SERVICES AND INFORMATION  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- ☐ Small Entity status is claimed.  
☒ Other Than a Small Entity.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL *		MINUS **		0	x 25	\$ 0.00	x 50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. *		MINUS ***		0	x100	\$ 0.00	x200	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+180		+360	
					TOTAL FEE	\$ 0.00	TOTAL FEE	\$ 0.00

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.  
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☒ No additional fee for claims is required.

4. ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
_____ one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
_____ two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
_____ three months	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00
_____ four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 795.00
_____ five months	\$ 2,160.00	\$ 1,080.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Attached is a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c).

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)


\_\_\_\_\_ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

OR

(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.


X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Acct. No. 23-3000.

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